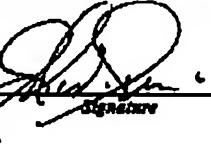
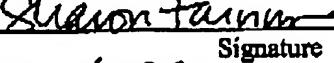


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)					Docket No. 42760-0100
In Re Application Of: Yoshio Tomoda					
Application No. 10/703,613	Filing Date November 10, 2003	Examiner Thuy Tran Lien	Customer No. 21611	Group Art Unit 1761	Confirmation No. 4678
Invention: INSTANT FRIED NOODLES WITH LOWERED ACRYLAMIDE AND METHOD OF PREPARING THE SAME					
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:					
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>January 17, 2006</u> above-identified application.					
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):					
<input type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months					
from: _____	April 17, 2006	until: _____	July 13, 2006		
Date		Date			
The fee for the extension of time is \$1,020 and is to be paid as follows:					
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2814 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-2814 <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.					
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.					
 <u>Signature</u>					
Dated: June 29, 2006					
Joseph W. Price Reg. 25,124 Snell & Wilmer LLP 608 Anton Boulevard, Suite 1400 Costa Mesa, CA 92626					
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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to the USPTO at 571-273-8300 on <u>6-29-06</u>.					
By: <u>Sharon Farnum</u>  <u>Signature</u>					
Dated: <u>6-29-06</u>					

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